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Thank you for your instruction. Here is a are the claims with the full text of withdrawn claims printed.

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Applicant(s) : Menard et al.  
Serial No. : 09/041,538 Group Art Unit: 1771  
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For : **FRICITION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE  
EMPLOYING FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND THE  
METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A FRICTION MATERIAL AND  
THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED**

REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE COMPLIANT CLAIMS

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Sir:

The following Claims are submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment a dated **September 17, 2003**, and setting a one-month response date of **October 17, 2003**, and a subsequent Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2003. Accordingly, no extension of time or corresponding fee is believed due. However, if the Commissioner determines that an extension of time and/or any fee is required, the applicant hereby petitions for the required extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 13-4500, order 1948-4293US1 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows: